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other Theatrical News.

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"Charley's Uncle," in Chicago, offers an extra inducement. Sandoval, the strong man who goes through his peculiar contortions, must be a terrible sort of old gentleman. "Charley's Aunt" doesn't need a Sandoval or any other attraction to carry it to success.

Mrs. Agnes Booth is studying French very diligently, and she attends the Mount-Sully performances at Abbey's Theatre very regularly. Mrs. Booth sent me a short note of her composition, in which she writes to George, "I compliment her highly on the successful result of her studies. But, then, George is such a very polite fellow, don't you know, and he is such a Frenchman."

Miss Clara Morris appeared at Mercury Magazine, the heroine of "The German Maiden," at the Egyptian Street Theatre last night, and a large audience saw the performance. John Glendinning played the part of Julian Gray, and did very well, indeed.

At the Irving Place Theatre last night "Die Arme Lovewin," a German version of Emil August's "Lionne Pauvres," was presented. The play was extremely well received. New York has many episodes at the Lyceum Theatre recently. It was introduced into "Our Country Cousins" by Paul Drury, and "Lionne Pauvres" is a strong, well-constructed, admiring comedy, whereas "Our Country Cousins," teeming with irrelevances, did succeed. F. E. Ladd, Herr Reusch, Herr Freid, and Frau Schleiter carried off most of the honors.

FREE FOR THE ORPHANS.

Next Thursday You Can See Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

J. A. Bailey has selected next Thursday, April 12, as Orphans' Day at the circus. On that day free admittance will be given to the orphans and other inmates of the charitable institutions of the city, when accompanied by the proper attendants. The only conditions imposed are that the proper heads of those institutions shall personally notify him the number of children and others they have in their charge, and that seats may be allotted.

The circus has been doing such a large business that the seat holder of an all-round ticket will be allowed to sit upon a great concession, and therefore those having charge of the children should not fail to do one to make the necessary arrangements. The circus opens to the "Ethnological Congress," the members and other departments of the Barnum & Bailey show in Madison Square Garden.

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Cayenne Pepper for Unruly Pupils.

Missouri Hawk Official Indicted.

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6.—A. Crawford, ex-chief of the defunct American National Bank, was yesterday indicted for embezzlement of \$1,500. He was held for trial.

Hear in Mind.

ELSTON'S FINE FURNITURE, 14th St., being sold out, as they soon move to 23d st.

MAJOR CHORPENNING BURIED.

He Was the First to Establish a Mail Route to California.

Major George Chorpenning, who was the first man to carry the United States mail across the continent, died last Tuesday in the New York Hospital.

Major Chorpenning was born in Somerville, N. J., in 1836, and in the following year established a mail route between Sacramento and Salt Lake City. The mail was carried on horseback, and the route was gone over but once a month. Later he established a coach route from the Missouri River to Placerville, Calif., and this route became known as a "major" one. In 1856 he became a postmaster of the town of Marysville, Calif., and even the most hardened followers of pure amateur sport can only claim he is ineligible while he accepts pay for service.

The representatives of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce at the Astor House yesterday, and it was agreed that the Brotherhood carpenters be admitted to the Chamber, and that the carpenters have the right to be represented with the demands to be then made upon them; it is expected that this will end the fight between the carpenters and the other building trades union.

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